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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LYDIA PACHECO, ) No. C07-3988 EDL  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) DECLARATION OF MELANIE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, ) PROCTOR  
Defendant. )

I, Melanie Proctor, declare and state as follows:

1. I am employed by the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California, as an Assistant United States Attorney. My current employment address is 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor, San Francisco, California, 94102. I am the attorney assigned to the above-captioned matter.

2. The United States Attorney's Office became aware of this litigation on August 1, 2007. On August 2, 2007, Defendant removed the above-captioned case from the Alameda County Superior Court.

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3. Undersigned counsel requires additional time in order to adequately investigate the claim raised in Plaintiff's Complaint. Plaintiff has no objection to the request for an extension of time.

Signed August 6, 2007, in San Francisco, California

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MELANIE L. PROCTOR